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TO AMEMBASSY DUBLIN

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SUBJECT REPLY TOPRESIDENT CHILDERS FROM PRESIDENT FORD

1. WHITE HOUSE RECEIVED FOLLOWING CABLE ADDRESSED TO PRESIDENT FORD FROM ERSKINE CHILDERS. BEGIN TEXT: ON THE OCCASION OF YOUR ASSUMING OFFICE I WISH TO EXTEND TO YOU ON MY BEHALF AND ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE OF IRELAND WARMEST FELICITATIONS AND GOOD WISHES FOR YOUR SUCCESS AND FOR THE CONTINUED PROSPERITY OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE. ERSKINE CHILDERS, PRESIDENT OF IRELAND. END TEXT.

2. EMBASSY IS INSTRUCTED TO PRESENT FOLLOWING REPLY FROM PRESIDENT FORD TO PRESIDENT CHILDERS. BEGIN TEXT: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: YOUR THOUGHTFUL AND HEARTENING MESSAGE ON MY ASSUMPTION OF OFFICE AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES IS DEEPLY APPRECIATED. YOU MAY BE ASSURED THAT ALL THE RESOURCES OF THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT WILL CONTINUE TO BE DIRECTED TOWARD OUR COMMON GOAL OF A TRUE AND LASTING PEACE FOR ALL MANKIND. SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD. END TEXT.

3. FYI. DEPARTMENT DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE TEXT, BUT HAS NO OBJECTION IF RECIPIENT WISHES TO DO SO. KISSINGER
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